THE SMALL TALK OF LEGISLATORS

Humor Breaks in Occasionally to Relieve the Monotony.

DR. A. B. FITZPATRICK'S ORATORY

He Pays Tributes-Troubles of the Law-Makers - Their Constituents Send Them Many Letters-Delegate Newhouse Back Again.

The present House of Delegates is inclined to be a rather staid body, but a flash of humor breaks in to relieve the monotony every now and then.

The members went wild with laughter and applause the other day during the debate on the employers' liability bill. Messrs. Cardwell of Hanover, McAllister, of Bath, and Pilcher of Fauquier, had opposed the measure, and Captain R. S. Parks of Page had spoken in

Dr. Pitzpatrick, the old gray eagle of

its favor.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, the old gray eagle of the Nelson Democracy, arose to advocate the passage of the bill.

In referring to those who had preceded him in the discussion, he said: "Hanover has a rising star, and I hall its glories coming over the falls, but when the game cock from Page (who blazed the way and made it so plain that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein') struck the little bantam' from Bath and the old 'Cochin-China' from Faquiler, if he didn't make the feathers fly, I'm a Dutchman." The House broke into a perfect cyclone of cheers and laughter, in which members from Bath and Fauquier heartlly joined.

The tribute paid the young member from Hanover by the member from Nelson was indeed a fitting one, for he merits a position high up in the ranks of the young attorneys of the Commonwealth. Besides being a lawyer of marked ability, he is like his distinguished desk-mate, the Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, one of the most watchful and painstaking members of the lower branch of the General Assembly. The tribute paid the young member

Most of the members of the Legislature have "troubles of their own." They
receive letters on all sorts of subjects
from their constituents, from a request
for garden seed to an appeal for a law
to compel railroad companies to promote
their employes and pay them higher
wages. But there is one who, in addition to being a very efficient lawmaker,
is a member of his county School Board,
and numbers of letters pour in upon
him from the teachers in his district.
A batch came in the other day, one of
which stated that the writer had not received her register, another was out of
blanks, another wanted an axe, a broom
and a piece of stove pipe, and still another complained that the wood furnished
was split in such large pieces that she

was split in such large pieces that she could not kindle the fire with it.

As I read them over I could but be reminded of what "Bob" Taylor once said, that "the path that leads to public duty bristles with thorns, and all though he who walks therein may reach the summit of his ambition, there will the summit of his ambition, there will come times when he will book with long-ing eye to the humble plains of private life below, and wish that his sphere had never wandered from its warmer sun-shine and sweeter flowers."

Delegate S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, was in his sat yesterday after an absence of several days on account of a slight indisposition. Mr. Clarke, of Dinwiddle, says he is of opinion that the sckness of his gental friend from Culpeper was caused by the strain upon his imagination, in evolving from his his imagination, in colving from his fertle brain the wonderful story concerning the "Cattle and Canebrakes" of old Dinwiddle. The popular representative from Culpeper is a most companionable gentleman, and is exceedingly fond of a joke, and his colleagues in the Mouse were relad to have him back among House were glad to have him back among

In speaking of his bill to authorize the In speaking of his hill to authorize the erection and conduct of a ship yard and dry-dock at Norfolk, Hon. John Whitehead, of that city, said on yesterday, that the people behind the project were in earnest in the matter, and had ample means to make it a success.

Mr. Mottu, of the firm of Mottu, DeWitt Mr. Moiau, of the firm of Mottu, DeWitt
& Co., which will be at the head of the
proposed syndicate, is the Belgium Consul at Norfolk, and is a wealthy banker.
Delegate M. J. Lyons, of Norfolk, said
he had often wondered why his city had
not already gone into the ship-building
business, considering its splendid natural
advantages. He had not, however, as however, vet, examined into the bill proposed by his colleague.

A sub-committee from the Committee on General Laws of the House (composed of Messrs. Hunley, Gravely and Price) was in session yesterday afternoon, considering a bill along the line of the Dupuy insurance measure, which will be presented to the full committee as soon as it is completed.

Senator William Shands, of Southsenator windam stands, of South-ampton, moves with a more elastic step, since his brother senators decided that he was entitled to a seat in the Dem-ocratic caucus. Mr. Shands is a Dem-ocrat, "all the way up, all the way down all the way through and all the way round." and the strain uron him while round;" and the strain upon him while his case was pending was very grate.

But now that this burden is lifted, he is always energetically engaged in look-ing after the interests of his constituents, and has fully demonstrated that he is

introduced a bill in the House regulating charges for the sale of leaf tobacco and making them uniform throughout the State. The bill was reported favorably from the committee on counties, cities and towns, but the House recommitted it on

yesterday.

There are large delegations here from Lynchburg and other tobacco centers to oppose the measure.

Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg who has been considerably indisposed for several days, was much better on yes-

He expressed great satisfaction that the matter of extending the corporate limits of Lynchburg had been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Mr. Jennings thought it perfectly natural, in view of the splendid business progress his city is making, that its people should want to expand. In fact he regarded it as almost a necessity from a business standbolnt.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson, has secured the passage of a bill through the House which the lawyers of that body, look upon as one of much importance. The bill is question amends the Code in relation to compounding offeness and makes the briber junicitable as well as the bribed, in case of the compounding or concealing of an offense.

is capital; is the basis of all agreements; is truth personified. When one has confidence in anything the battle is half won, but lack of it imperils success from the beginning. It is but natural and right that religious teachers should inspire confidence. If they cannot be trusted and believed in who can be? It is with this thought that the follo wing paragraph is given to our readers from a clergyman well and favorably known:

Ashaway, R. I. Feb. 25, 1890.

It is to me a duty as well as a pleasure to acknowledge that Warner's Safe Cure has, under God, been the means of preserving my life. Not only so, but other members of my family have been greatly benefited by a use of the same remedy, and scores of men and women of my sequalintance have told me buy a use of the mervelous medicine. It seems to act beneficially when all other remedies fall. I heartly endorse und recommend its use to all sufferers in need of a medicine for the kidneys. This testimonial is sent unsolicited and in the only hope that it will do good.

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Hon. J. S. Musgrave, of Southampton, has introduced in the House a bill amending the Code in relation to the assessment of taxes on real estate. The amendment refers to the assessment of property where the land is owned by one person and the timber, minerals, oil or mineral waters thereon by another. The bill was referred to the Committee on Figure 2.

Willie Norfleet, one of the House pages, has gone to his home in Amelia county on account of sickness. He had a chill on Sunday and wus reported as no better

Hon. A. P. Staples, of Roanoke, a prominent lawyer and Democratic leader of his section, is in the city.

W. Knight Smiley, Esq., of Lynchburg, a member of the Rucker-Clarke Tobac-Co Con pany, of that city, was at the Capito yesterday.

Judge J. Thompson Brown, ex-senator from Nelson and Amherst, was at the Capitol yesterday, and was warmly greeted by his old colleagues in the Legis-

Mrs. R. P. Bruce, of Scott county, is in the city visiting her husband, Senator Bruce, of that county. She will probably remain here until the Legislature ad-journs.

SAYS HE IS OUT.

Mr. Fisher Says He is Not Identified With the New Street Car Syndicate. With the New Street Car Syndicate.

Mr. G. E. Fisher, who is largely interested in the old Richmond Railway and Electric Company, is in this city. He is registered at the Jefferson.

When seen last night and asked about his reported connection with the new syndicate, he stated that he was not interested.

terested.
"I have nothing to do with it," said

Then the report that you are inter-

"Then the report that you are interested in the new organization is not correct? That report has gained some credence here."

"I have nothing to do with it," said Mr. Fisher. Nor could the reporter get him to say anything further.

There was no meeting of the Richmond Street Car Syndicate held yesterday. However the report that the \$20,00 forfecture bond will be paid by the incorporators of the Richmond Street Car Syndicate, though persistent, is denied by the gentlemen who have been prominently mentioned as those who would put up the tioned as those who would put up the

money.
Said one of these gentlemen last night:
"We have taken no action as incorporators. The bond may be put up, but
such a course has not been decided upon We have twenty-four hours left, and

We have twenty-nor aous set, during it may be that a meeting will be called before the time expires, but as yet no such meeting has been called. No notices to that effect have been issued."

CAPTAIN HICKOK HERE.

Famous Player of the Yale Foot-Ball

Team.

Mr. W. O. Hickok, of Harrisburg, Pa., is at the Jefferson. Mr. Hickok was the famous guard and captain of Yale team in 1883, and his excellent work while with the Blue brought him more prominently the public than any other of the before the public than any other of the gridiron warriors of that time. During the season of 1896 Messrs. Hickok and Vance McCormick coached the Carlisle Indians, and in their game with Yale that year the latter won on disputed decision, the score being 6 to 0. Mr. Hickok has not lost his interest in athletics has not lost his interest in at since his graduation, but is still prom nent in the athletic world. He has coached the teams of several schools, among them being the naval cadets at Annapolis.

Captain Rosser's Condition. Mr. Geo. G. Rosser, who has been suf-tering intensely from a carbuncle for the

past five weeks, has been removed to the of for the Sick for treatment. It is pelieved that the crisis is past, but he Jas. A. Wilson, has been called home, and his wife is prostrated by unremitting nursing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The reception tendered the members of the General Assembly and their wives yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Society was a bri hant affair, anti a most pleasant after-noon was spent by the visitors. Rein-nardt's band, stationed in the hall, discoursed sweet music throughout the af-

circle in the Solid South room, and here the guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. briber punishable as well as the bribed, in case of the compounding or concealing of an offense.

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The joint committee on public institutions left in brite for Charlotteeville. Figuration and exingtion, for the purpose of inspecting the State institutions at these several points. Upon its return, the callers were Mrs. Jones, Despit Drake, Mrs. Stephen of inspecting the State institutions at these several points. Upon its return, the callers were Mrs. and Mrs. Williams Bowles, Salem, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. The lecture will be under the auspices of the A. P. V. A. and there will be no destination for the purpose.

Eastern Virginia, and its duties in this line will have been completed.

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Yesterday a most enjoyable musicale was the feature of the afternoon at the Woman's Club, with a very appropriate

Mrs. George W. Stevens was chairman. Owing to a sudden indispisition, Miss. Nye was unable to be present, but happily Miss Blanche Ruekert came to the reseue and sang with great dramatic power and finish "O Mio Fernando," and Nevin's "And Twas April." Miss Diggs. has a rich, full and sympathetic voice and delighted all with Shubert's "Serenade" and "The Rosary" (Nevin).

Miss Diggs was accompanied by Miss. Stockdaie and Miss Rueckert by Mr. Jacob Reinhardt. Miss Norton with great expression and feeling rendered, "Liebe" (Ellenberg), "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin).

Wytheville; Mrs. M. L. McCue, Albermarle; Miss Norson, Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. S. M. Taylor, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. E. Baker, New York; Miss Elizabeth Price, Mrs. D. P. Halsey, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Barbara Kéan, Louisa county; Mrs. John Pinner, Suffolk; Miss Mary Whittle, Chatham, Va.; Miss Margaret Leake, Goochland; Miss Elise Warren, Waston W. Ya. Mrs. Edward Cohen. Weston, W., Va.; Mrs. Edward Cohen, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. I. Gendner, East Greenwich, R. I.; Miss Field Providence, R. I.; Miss Mikliewitz, Balti-more, Md.; Mrs. A. G. Hancock, Georgia; Miss Lydia Baldwin, New Jersey.

Miss Maria Williams gave an elegandinner on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lucy Forry, of York Pa. The table was beautifully decorated in American Ecauties. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, were, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, Misses Maria Willams, Lucy Forty, Evelyn Gordon, Sue Taylor, Sallie Rand-olph, Maud Stokes and Messrs. Carl Noll-ing, Ennion and Randolph Williams, Dr. Buckner Randolph, Jonathan Bryan, and Paul Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred von Nickish Rosenegk will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening, February 16th, from 7 to 9

Mr. William F Round will, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, deliver a lecture on "Prison Reform" at the Woman's Club. Dr. Round is the corresponding secretary of the New York Prison Association, and of the New York Prison Associated an interesting talk is anticipated.

Miss Lucy Gibson has returned from a

Mrs. H. L. Pelouze and Miss Jenni they will spend a few weeks and then sail for the Bermudas, to remain 'till May.

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Taylor, of Gloucester, is visiting friends in the city. Hon. Thomas H. Edwards and family

are in the city, to remain until the Legis-lature adjourns. Mr. Edwards is con-fined to his bed on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. Walter Boswell has returned to her home, in Southwest Virginia, after spending several weeks in the city with her parents. Miss Gussie McGuire returned to Sa yannah with her sister, Mrs. Willam I av

Ciay. Mrs. John C. Blair, of Witheville, will this week, be the guest of Mrs. James Keith.

Miss. Virginia St. Clair, of Wytheville, s visiting relations in the city.

Mrs. Henry Black has returned from Baltimore, where she visited relatives.

BUSINESS MEN OF MANCHESTER

They Want the R. F. and P. Railroad

ESCAPED WHILE OTHERS ATE.

Infant Dies From Suffocation-Fune ral of Mr. J. W. Campbell-Meeting of Fire Commissioners-Other News From the South Skle.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattie Block. A meeting of the Business Men's As sociation was held last evening in their newly fitted chamber. The session was largely attended. After the reports of the several committees, new business was

taken up.

The first business before the boly was the reading of a resolution by Mr. Augustine Royall, heartly endorsing and petitioning the granting of a charter o the Washington and Richmond Air Line. After short speeches by several Line. After short speeches by several of the members, the resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote. The association, as a body, will request their representatives, Hon. Phil V. Coghil, Hon. D. L. Toney and Hon. W. W. Baker, to do all in their power towards the granting of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac to Washington. The following committee upon the above resolution was appointed: Messers, Augustine Royall, George E. Gary, D. L. Pullam, H. C. Beattle and S. R. Owens. The following new members were

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The following new members were
taken in: Messrs. D. D. Harrison, Dr. T.
Loving, T. E. Crenshaw, W. T. Gilliam
and Charlès Whittock.
FIRE COMMISSIONS.
The Board of Fire Commissions held
a regular meeting last night in the Council Chamber. Captain G'Brien presided
over the meeting. Only routine business was transacted.

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Jim Mosby, the little black negro who has been confined in the city jall for the last month or more, that he might certainly be present at the trial of the negro, Wingfield Nevelle, against whom he is thought to know something, jumped the jall yesterday morning, as breakfast was being served, and they haven't seen him since. Mr. Frank Fitzgerald had opened the jall, and Mosby, seeing his chance, left. No trace of the negro has been gotten. Nevelle seems to be a Jonah to the Mancheselie seems to be a Jonah to the Manches ele seems to be a Jonah to the Manchester authorities. For the last four months they have been trying to try him for breaking into the cars on the Coast Line yards. Just a few days ago he was brought back from North Carolina and the trial set for this week, but now the chief witness is gone, so the process of the law may be again delayed.

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The infant child of D. D. Kierson died Sunday morning at the home of its parents, No. 20 Stockton street. The child was in good health, and apparently well, when the mother left it lying on the bed in one room and stepped into the next for a few minutes. On returning, the child was found dead. Dr. Brodnax, as coroner, was summoned, but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. He pronounced the cause of the death accidental suffocation. The burial was made yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Maury Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The remains of J. W. Campbell, whose death occurred Saturday, at Williamsburg, were brought to Manchester Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. They were taken to the undertaking parlors of P. H. Morrissett & Son, where they were prepared for burial, and later taken to his former home. No. 1407 Semmes avenue. Mr. Campbell leaves a widow and five children. His death came not as a surprise, as he had been in failing health for some months. The funeral was conducted at the house vesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, after which burial was made at Maury Cemetery.

TROUBLE ON STREET-CAR.

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A lively fight occurred on the Free Bridge last Saturday night between several negroes, the conducter of the car and several passengers, who took a hand. The negroes refused to pay their fare, and so the trouble started.

Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt.

NEGRO CRAP GAME.

Tom Williams, Rienard Slaughter, Sam Hall, Jim Thomas, Jim Pride, all colored, were before the Mayor for shooting craps Saturday night. The Mayor made five straight passes for \$1.00 cach. They paid their fines and stood aside.

Mr. W. A. Gibb was out for a short time yesterday.

time yesterday. Mr. Mosby Pulliam, at Johns Hopkins, ontinues to improve. Mr. J. H. Nickols remains quite ill.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Musketeers" at the Academy.

High Class Vaudville at Bijon, "Herrmann the Great" and his company pleased two audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday. His sleight of hand performances were marvelous. "Solaret," the pretty little serpentine dancer, executed a number of beautiful figures, and the Four Luclers performed on a number of musical instruments.

There are a number of favorites on the bill at the Bijon this week, among them Harry C. Stanley and Dorls Wison, in a very funny sketch, entitled "Before the Wilson is a charming young singer, with the voice of a nightingale who has many friends here. They did not fail to give her the welcoming hand

The neadliners of the bill are Lizzle Evans and Harry Mills, in a humorous sketch, "Two Girls and One Man," and the reputation that preceded them was

fully sustained. Miss Gertrude Haynes, who holds over Miss Gerrrude Haynes, who holds over from last week, duplicated her hit. The act, "The Choir Celestial," is augmented by a dozen little choristers, besides Mas-ter Jamie Byrnes, and is one of the most artistic acts ever seen at the Bijou. Perhaps the finest act on the bill was



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that of Hall and Staley, the twentieth century burgiars. It was upcoaricusly funny all through. Others who were well received were the Althea Twins, Rice and Elmer, and Mageley and Cartisle, making all together a most diversified bil.

"The Musketeers."

Miss Maud Odell is a girl of the South—
a South Carolinian. This s ason she is
creating a sensation with her performance of Miladi, with James O'N'ill in "The
Musketeers." She is an admirable type
of the girl of the South. She is very tall
and very dark, and her hair is dark
brown, and her eyes are black. She
strikes one as being possessed of tremendous vitality. She possesses a particular fondness for swimming, and on several occasions has been able to save other "The Musketeers." eral occasions has been able to save othe people from drowning. Off the stage she s very trank, unaffected and natural. "The Musketeers" will be the attraction

Passed a Derelict. Passed a Derellot.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Eddle, from Spezzia, Italy, reports, on January 28th, in latitude 24.05 north, longitude 71.06 west, she passed a derelict with decks awash. Stumps of fore and main masts were standing. The wreck was in the tracks of vessels bound through Providence channel.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline M. Talbott,

The death of Mrs. Caroline Moore Talbott, the beloved wife of the late Charles Talbott, occurred Sunday at 4:15 A. M. She was in her eighty-eighth year, and had been a resident of the city for nearly three-fourths of a continu three-fourths of a century.

Ars. Talbott was a woman of rare and noble traits of character—gentle, modest noble traits of character—gentle, modest, strong, and true. She will be sadly missed, not only in her home, where she so graciously extended hospitality and kindness to all, but throughout this whole community, for her charitles which were known to many. She did good in that quiet way which portrayed the lovely Christian life she so beautifully adorned.

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Mrs. Talbott was a Miss Benson, of Somerset county, Md. Her Surviving children, all prominent in Richmond, are Messrs, Charles H. Talbott, Allen Talbott, William H. Talbott, Mrs. Harriet J. Williams, Mrs. Alexander W. Archer, and Mrs. M. A. Armistead, She also leaves many grandchildren. Mrs. Talbott was a member of Centenary Methodist church.

The funeral took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 12 east Franklin street, and the interment was made in the family section in Hollywood.

Hollywood.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. William C. Dimmock at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore,

Sunday night.
Mr. Dimmock was the brother of Captain M. J. Dimmock, of this city, and resided in Newport News. Mrs. Harrist Caperton,

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STAUNTON. VA., Feb. 5-Special.—Mrs.
Harrist Caperton died Sunday evening at
the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Massie Warwick. She had been ill for some
time with heart trouble. Mrs. Caperton
was born skxty-four years ago in Lynchburg. In early life she married Dr.
George H. Caperton and lived for many
years at Fire Creek, W. Va. The interment will take place at Union, W. Va., terment will take place at Union, W. Va. terment will take place at Union, W. Val. to-morrow. Mrs. Caperton is survived by four children, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Walles, of Nelson county, and 'Harry and Gaston Caperton, of Fire Creek, and many near relations in Richmond and

William Laughlin, WOODSTOCK, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.— Mr. William Laughlin, aged about seventy years, dropped dead at his home here last night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Lauglin was an experienced sadier, and worked in this place for many years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Dr. James et, Blanton. Dr. James et, Bianton.

STODDERT, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.—Dr. James M. Bianton dled at his home near Farmwille this morning, aged seventy-three years. He was stricken with paralysis Friday evenling, while attending a patient, was brought home the next morning, where he lingered until 7 o'clock to-day. He passed away quietly, surrounded by all the members of the family.

He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss, and a host of friends, not only in the community, but throughout the State, who will grieve to learn that his eminently useful life has come to a close.

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Dr. Blatton was for years master of the State Grange, and was editor of the Virginia Granger, and also of the Portsmouth Daily Times. He served one term as Commissioner of Agriculture. In which capacity he rendered invaluable service to the farmers of the State.

He was eminent in his profession, and will be sorely missed by those who had grown dependent uson his presence, sympathy and assistance in the sick room. He was the oldest member of the eldership of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the loss of his wise counsel and deep interest in the work of the church is felt as a great blow.

His burial will take place at this home Tuesday at Il o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Mary Lyons Hutter.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 5.—Spe-

Mrs, Mary Lyons Hutter.

LYNCHBURG. VA., February 5.—Special.—Mrs, Mary Powers Lyons Hutter, wife of the late Captain Ferdinand C. Hutter, died at her bome here yesterday aftr a fingering illness, aged sixty years, Mrs. Hutter was a daughter of Hon. James Lyons, on Richmond, and resided in that city for many years. After her marriage in the early sixtles, she lived at "Egfoe" in Campbell county, until 1878, when she became a resident of Lynchburg. She is survived by four children—Mr. James Lyons Hutter, of Paducah, Ky. William H. Hutter, of Mississippi; Mrs. Hubert P. Watts, of West Virginia, and Miss Mary L. Hutter, of this city.

Mrs. Hutter was a woman of beautiful character. For a number of St. Paul's Internal solvices will take place at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. E. zagueth W. Leitwich 16.

LYNCHBURG, VA. Pen & Special-

Charles Brown. PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.— The funeral of Churles Brown, who died at midnight Saturday, took place this afternoon from Grace Episcopal church. __r. Brown was born in Scotland sev-

of the late Colonel Augustin Leftwich, died last night at her home, in this city, after a brief Illness, aged eighty-seven years. She was born in Camden, S. C., and at the age of eighteen came as a bride to this city, where she passed the rest of her long life.

She is survived by six children—Mr. L., Carke Leftwich and Mrs. William Kingof Lynchburg; Mr. Alexander Tomkins Leftwich and Mrs. T. H. Wingfield, of Baltimore; Mr. Alexander Tomkins Leftwich and Mrs. T. H. Wingfield, of Baltimore; Mr. Alexander Tomkins Leftwich and Mrs. T. H. Wingfield, of Baltimore; Mr. Alexander Hamilton Leftwich, of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. A. Humes, of Knoxyille, Tenn.

Charles Brown.

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DEATHS
JOHNSON.-Died at the Virginia Hospital Richmond, Va., Sunday, Feb. 4, 1200, at 1 A. M., FRANK WHEATLEY JOHNSON, son of B. F. and Blanche Wynne Johnson, aged three years, one month and eighteen days.

Burled at Oakwood Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 5, 0'clock.

L IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899, OF

THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE LIVERPOOL. AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. OF LIVERPOOL. AND LONDON UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF FUELIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA. HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HOYT, Deputy Manager.
Principal Office in United States, in New York City.
Principal Agent in Virginia, DAVENPORT & CO.: Residence, Richmond,
Organized or incorporated, 1838; Commenced business in United States, 1848.

on, \$36,994.40.
Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and \(\text{ sq. 169,260 } \text{ 09} \)
value of buildings mortgaged 3.169.653 (0)

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSO-LUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

LIABILITIES.

323,141 23

Aggregate amount of all Habilities, including paid-up capital stock and net surplus.....

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR Fire.

H. W. EATON, Resident Manager, GEO. W. HOYT, Deputy Manager,

DAVENPORT & CO., Agents,

1113 East Main Street,

95,534 64

Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried in-

Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses. \$ 670,506 89 Losses resisted, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon. \$ 30,406 69

Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire insurance policies being 25 per cent of the premium or deposit received...

Net premium reserve and all other liabilities, except capital, under the life insurance or any other special department.

All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due, admitted and contested, viz.: Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$127,191.84; return premiums, \$55,000.00; reinsurance, \$72,328.07; contingent, \$20,000.00.

274,513 91

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in 25,057,261 79

Seal of City of New York—82.

City of New York—82.

Sworn to January 25. 1300, before EDWIN F. COREY. Commissioner.